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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants, through their authorized attorneys, hereby respectfully respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, by filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the Petition Fee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), “[W]hen the day, or the last day fixed by statute or by or under this part for taking any action or paying any fee in the Patent and Trademark Office falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or on a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken, or the fee paid, on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal Holiday.” May 5, 2007 was a Saturday. The next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday is today, May 7, 2007. Accordingly, the present Request for Continued Prosecution, with a Two Month Extension of Time, is timely filed.

Amendment to Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.